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RADIO SPEECH

It is composed of
Three fold purposes

A Ques. 1. What kind of an organization is The Links, Inc. A group of women who are leaders in their Community.

Ans. ~~The purpose is three fold~~ - Intercultural, Civic and Social.

S Ques. 2. What is the Area covered by this organization?

Ans. From Massachusetts to Florida and from coast to coast.

S Ques. 3. How many chapters and members comprise the organization?

Ans. 58 chapters, 853 members.

S Ques. 4. When did The Links become a National Organization?

Ans. In Philadelphia in 1949 - At this meeting there were delegates from the fourteen Charter Chapters.

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| 1. Philadelphia, Pa. | 8. Pittsburgh |
| 2. Atlantic City, N. J. | 9. Raleigh, N. C. |
| 3. Baltimore, Md. | 10. Petersburg, Va. |
| 4. St. Louis, Mo. | 11. Rocky Mt., N. C. |
| 5. Washington, D.C. | 12. Wilmington, Del. |
| 6. Central Jersey | 13. North Jersey |
| 7. Dayton, Ohio | 14. Greater New York |

A Ques. 5. In what other cities have you met?

Ans. The second Annual Meeting was in Atlantic City, N. J. with Central Jersey as a Co.-Hostess; the third Annual Meeting was in Pittsburgh with ~~Pittsburgh~~ as Hostess, the ~~third~~ in San Francisco with San Francisco as Hostess, and The Oakland Bay Area Chapter, Los Angeles Chapter and the Sacramento Chapter Acting as Co.-Hostesses. The ~~fourth~~ Annual Meeting finds us in Buffalo with Niagara Falls and Buffalo Co.-Hostesses, and we are very happy to be here.

A Ques. 6. How many National Areas are there?

Ans. There are four the Eastern, the Southern, the Central and the Far West.

S Ques. 7. How are these run?

Ans. Each has an Area Coordinator elected by the Area for two years. They hold an annual meeting preceding the National Assembly this gives the Chapters a chance to discuss their problems and make suggestions that are acted upon at the National Assembly.

S Ques. 8. How would you describe the part the Links play in creating Better Human Relations?

Ans. Different methods are used by different chapters. Some keep Vigilante Committees whose job it is to keep alerted to things that are praiseworthy in the press, radio, television, etc. and promptly give proper

commendation to that person or persons responsible. For example, Arthur Godfrey has been commended for his unbiased treatment of his Negro stars. These same groups are also alert to things which cause racial embarrassment or friction, and they write or visit the offending party and explain how he is causing racial tensions by his stereotypes. An example of this was when the Horn and Hardart Children's Hour continually used Minstrels never thinking of the harm they were doing in perpetuating the buffoonery and the black face Comedian, which is most distasteful to the Negro group.

Ques. 9. What are some of the ways in which The Links are helping to carry out their Civic pledge?

Ans. In San Francisco last summer a National Project was voted in which each of the chapters pledged to buy a \$500 life membership in the N.A.A.C.P. (The funds from these life memberships are used to pay the legal fees of those to whom full rights of citizenship have been denied.

Ques. 10. What is your opinion concerning future expansion of Link Chapters?

Ans. I feel that where there is a need there should be additional chapters. In the far West for example where there are only a few chapters the women in Seattle and Spokane are extremely anxious for chapters. With them it means a connecting link in the truest sense of the word with their friends back home in the Mid West, South or East *as well as on*

The West Coast